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A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Serious Labor Troubles at Denver, Colorado.

TWO MEN WERE FATALY SHOT.

About Twelve Others Wounded More or Less Seriously—Strikers Fired on Men Who Were Ready to Take Their Places—Labor Troubles at Various Other Places.

DENVER, May 12.—A desperate fight took place in City park at 10 o'clock yesterday between F. N. Davis and Ed. Davis, white, and John White, Tom Davis, E. Harris, J. W. Smith and James Blackburn, colored, on one side, and some fifty or more strikers on the other. Two men were fatally shot, and about twelve wounded more or less seriously. The fight, which was at close range, was brought about by the brick-makers' strike which has been in progress at the Davis yards for several weeks past.

Yesterday morning F. N. Davis and son, the proprietors of the brickyards, with eight negroes with double-barreled shotguns, heavily loaded with buckshot, started for the yards with the avowed intention of beginning work or dying in the attempt. As they were nearing the yards, a party of strikers, headed by Frank Surber, appeared and asked that they be allowed to talk to the men who were going to work. Davis replied that the men did not want to talk and ordered the strikers to allow his men to pass. This the strikers would not do and Davis and his son and five men opened fire on the strikers.

The killed are: Thomas Kelly, shot in the small of the back; died two hours later. The men most seriously injured are: John Ridenour, shot in the back and mortally wounded.

Frank Surber, shot in the right arm, necessitating amputation; may die. Bart Brown, shot in the right arm. S. Paul, shot in the left shoulder. Jack Garrett, shot in the side. W. J. Shumate, shot in the forehead and in the shoulder.

Sam Farrer, shot in the legs. Ed. Nolan, shot in the leg. B. O'Brien and William Dickson, both shot in the head and side.

A number of others are known to have been hit, but fled from the scene before their name or the extent of their injuries were learned. Immediately after the firing the strikers ran, except those who were badly hurt to get away. Davis and his men proceeded to the yard where they surrendered to an officer and were locked up. Immediately after the shooting a United Press reporter arrived on the scene of the trouble and found a large crowd of men there, being attracted by the shooting.

A number of the strikers who had at first fled from the scene and returned but some were away having their wounds attended to. Thomas Kelly was lying on the ground breathing painfully and evidently dying. Beside him was his sister, a girl about 14 years of age, almost crazed with grief and moaning most piteously. Before he was too far gone to speak Kelly stated that F. N. Davis was the man who shot him. He then fell back fainting. Kelly was not a striker and only went to the place out of mere curiosity. John Ridenour, who was also mortally wounded, was taken to the Sisters hospital, where he now lies in a dying condition.

J. Shumate, who was one of the injured, said: "We were sitting under the trees when Davis came up with his gun on his arm. Mr. Surber said: 'Davis, we would like to talk to these men.' Davis replied: 'Get out of this, we want no talking,' and immediately shot him, and emptied his gun at the strikers. When poor Ridenour fell Davis shot him again after he was down." A number of the men who were present at the time, corroborated the story of Shumate.

F. N. Davis was seen at police headquarters and said: "I shot to kill and I don't deny it. This morning I got some men and started out to my yards. We stopped at the gate of City park and loaded our guns and started across the park to where my yard is located. Before we had gone far we saw a lot of men running across the park and when we got near the yards the strikers blocked the road. Surber was in the lead and said he would like to talk to the men. I told him they did not want to talk and ordered them to get out of the way. Surber then said: 'Boys, every man grab a gun.' They then rushed on us, throwing stones and shooting. I told my men to fire and shoot to kill."

The men about the park say that in addition to the men who were shot, two little boys who were crossing the park at the time were hit by stray shot, but neither was fatally shot.

Brotherhood of Boilermakers.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—The National Association of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers is holding its annual meeting here, with delegates present from a number of cities. President McCarty delivered his annual address to-day, in which he referred to the growth of the order, and to the interest that is being manifested in the association. The convention is held with closed doors. The policy of adding the insurance feature, the apprentice system and the eight hour question will receive attention during the meeting.

Strike Growing.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., May 12.—The Midland railway strike is still on and growing. One passenger coach is held by the strikers at New Ross and two at Ladoga. Heretofore the mails have been allowed to go, but the Ladoga men decided to stop the mail train and hold the engine. Harry Crawford is in this city and has sworn out warrants against the strikers, but can get no one to serve them because he is sub-

posed to be unable to pay for it.

Strike Settled.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 12.—The street car strike was settled yesterday, the men getting the increase demanded. The original agitators, however, were excluded.

MEN KILLED IN A SHIP'S HOLD.

Terrific Explosion on Board of an Oil Carrying Vessel—Foreign News.

LONDON, May 12.—A terrible explosion occurred yesterday in the forehold of the British steamer, Tancerville, Capt. Carter, which was undergoing repairs in the dry dock at Newport. Several men who were at work on the steamer were killed, and a number were injured. The steamer was badly injured by the explosion. The Tancerville is a tank steamer engaged in carrying oil in bulk from American ports, and her last voyage was from Philadelphia for Havre. After reaching the latter port and discharging she proceeded to Newport, where she was to load for Baltimore. There is no doubt that the explosion was caused by the gases that prevail to a greater or less extent in the holds of all oil carrying ships.

The force of the explosion was so great that the foredeck was torn from its fastenings and blown off. As the steamer was out of water there was no pressure on the hull to counterbalance the tremendous outward strain exerted by the explosion. It is reported that some of the plates on the bottom of the Tancerville were blown from their bolts. The woodwork of the forward portion of the steamer caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. It has been definitely learned that five men were killed and thirteen injured.

Ravages of Influenza.

LONDON, May 12.—The influenza is ravaging the city. The business of the law courts is so seriously interfered with that in many instances it has been found necessary to postpone cases ready to go to trial. Judges, conciliators, and court officers of all degrees are found among those that are stricken. No less than forty-one members of the house of commons are now prostrated with the latest sufferers. Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Mr. John Morley and Mr. Frank Lockwood, the Liberal member of the house of commons.

Elections in Spain.

MADRID, May 12.—In the election for members of the councils general throughout Spain, the returns now in show the Republicans to have been successful in forty of the leading cities and towns of the country, including Madrid.

Hungarian Crops.

BUDA PESTH, May 12.—The crop report to date shows that barley, oats, rye and feeding stuffs throughout Hungary have suffered greatly, owing to the excessive heat, which has prevailed recently. The wheat crop is a fair average.

Strike Trouble Spreading.

BRUSSELS, May 12.—The strike in the Charleroi district is spreading. The foundrymen struck yesterday. Thirty-five thousand men have struck. Several iron works are closing, owing to lack of fuel.

All a Mistake.

LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch to The Standard from Rome denies, on official authority, that Italy has any present intention of appealing to the powers in reference to the New Orleans affair.

Bad News for the Strikers.

BRUSSELS, May 12.—The officials at Ghent have taken steps to protect the English now being unloaded here to take the strikers' place from the violence threatened by the strikers.

AMONG THE TOLLERS.

A Lockout in New York That Will Affect Fifteen Thousand Men.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Lumber Dealers' association declared a general lockout yesterday morning. Not one foot of lumber has been delivered from New York for twenty-four hours, nor will any be delivered until the backbone of the labor union is broken or the dealers themselves succumb. Eighty lumber dealers, employing in all 3,500 men, comprise the Lumber Dealers' association, and other dealers are joining daily. The lockout will affect probably 15,000 men in this city. It is precipitated by the striking of thirty men in Beck's shops, and by the subsequent calling out of men from three other shops. Building operations will be paralyzed until the controversy is at an end.

Of the 3,500 men idle, not more than 25 per cent. belong to the union. The lumber dealers will not deliver one foot of lumber until the boycott against the shops of Decker, Schuyler & Beck is raised. The dealers say they can stand the siege as long as it holds out, but building contracts now under way must be got through or much money will be lost.

Get on by Rumors.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—At Morgan and Twenty-third streets at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Henry Wright was set upon by three ruffians, headed by Mike Reid. While he was battling with them Thomas Maloney, Wright's friend, appeared and endeavored to assist him. During the melee Reid shot Maloney in the breast just above the heart. The patrol wagon with a squad of police arrived just after the shooting and gave chase to Reid who ran down Morgan street, turning now and then to fire at the wagon-load of officers until his pistol was empty. He made his escape and has not yet been captured.

Death of a Minister.

WARSAW, Ind., May 12.—Rev. Mr. Rnsh, pastor of the Friends church in South Warsaw, died suddenly of heart disease at his home yesterday morning. He was apparently in perfect health when he fell to the floor and passed away almost before his relatives could reach him. The deceased was about 50 years of age.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Leadville's Welcome to Mr. Harrison and His Party.

LEADVILLE, Col., May 12.—The people of Leadville, by personal attention and perfect arrangements, made the short visit of the presidential party to this city yesterday one of the most pleasant experiences of the tour. The president's train left Gypsum, a little station at Grand Canyon where it was sidetracked Sunday evening, at 3 o'clock Monday morning, preceded by special trains haying on board Governor Routt, ex-Senators Hill and Tabor, Mayor ex-Senators Hill and Tabor, Mayor of Colorado Springs, Col. H. I. Higgins and the Leadville reception committee.

It was 7:30 when the presidential train arrived at the Denver and Rio Grande station in Leadville. There was a tremendous crowd awaiting the arrival of the train, and as the president stepped from the platform of the observation car a great cheer went up from the assembled people. The party was escorted through the elaborately decorated depot to carriages. Military and civic organizations, secret service and Grand Army posts and municipal officers formed the escort of the party to the Hotel Ketchum, where the formal ceremonies took place. Suspended across the street at the principal points on the line of march were banners bearing inscriptions of welcome, and setting forth statistics of Leadville's wealth. Business houses and private residences were covered with bunting. Several thousand people surrounded the hotel and as the president, postmaster general, Secretary Knapp, Governor Routt and Mayor Rogers appeared on the balcony, three rousing cheers and a tiger came from the assembly. Speaking for the people of Leadville, Judge L. M. Goddard welcomed the president to the city, and in welcoming his speech presented the president on behalf of Leadville's citizens with an appropriately inscribed silver brick weighing nearly seven pounds.

The president made a brief reply and Messrs. Wamamaker and Knapp delivered short addresses. The party then returned to the station. The pupils of the public and private schools were commingled at several points along the line of march and as the president's carriage approached, the children sang patriotic songs. To each company of pupils the president expressed his thanks. Mountain flowers were presented to Mrs. Harrison and the ladies of the party. When the train drew out at 9 o'clock several thousand people shouted hearty farewells.

AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

One Hour Spent at the Great Hotel Resort of the State.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 12.—The presidential party spent an hour in Pueblo yesterday afternoon. The train arrived at 8:30 o'clock, exactly on schedule time, and the president was met by Mayor Hamilton and a local reception committee, headed by Governor Routt, which reached Pueblo on its special train, ten minutes prior to the arrival of the presidential party. After Mayor Hamilton had informally welcomed the president to Pueblo, the party was escorted to carriages, driven rapidly past the lines of military and civic organizations through the principal streets to the mineral palace, a short halt being made en route to allow the president to review the pupils of the public schools.

A few minutes were spent in inspecting the mineral palace and then a direct route at the same rapid pace was made through the city to the Eighth Street station, where a temporary platform had been erected. From this stand Editor Lambert, of The Pueblo Chieftain, introduced the president, who made an address to the several thousand people assembled about him.

When he had concluded his speech, the president went directly to his train, which left Pueblo for Colorado Springs at 4:30 o'clock.

SOLD BAIT UNLAWFULLY.

The Ringleaders of the Newfoundland Law Breakers Arrested.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—Late advices from Fortune Bay, N. F., state that over eighty schooners laden with bait escaped to St. Pierre, Miq., and there disposed of their cargoes. It was a big risk to go home again, but thereby five of the fleet ventured, accompanied by twenty schooners which were not in the bait traffic, but whose crews sympathized with those who were. Three vessels of the bait protection squadron followed the smugglers to St. Jacques harbor where the poachers landed with the determination of defying arrest. The three vessels which had followed the bait schooners could do nothing until arrival of reinforcements which were expected by the steamer Conscript. When the latter vessel at last arrived the smugglers saw there was an overwhelming force against them and gave in. Thirty-five men were arrested at first, but that number was finally reduced to eight, who were taken to St. Johns and are considered the ringleaders of the law-breakers.

Trial Postponed.

COLUMBIUS, Ind., May 12.—Lambert N. Goldsmith, who shot and killed Robert Skillman on the depot platform in this city early last March, and was on a \$15,000 bond, entered an appearance yesterday, but as the grand jury will not be convened till the September term of the court his bond was renewed and the prisoner released again. A rule of the circuit court here does not allow a trial at the same term when the grand jury presents an indictment. This takes the case over to the December term of court.

Italian Consul Recalled.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Italian consul at New Orleans, it is understood, has been recalled by his government and the duties of consul at that city will be discharged by a consul at some other point.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Dispatches Detailing Important Happenings.

MISFIT MARRIAGE AT CANTON.

A Jewelry Robbery Connected With a Family Affair—A Man Who Was Too Fond of a Woman Not His Wife—A Few Other Happenings Within the State's Border.

CANTON, O., May 12.—Several months ago John A. Kirk, a well known Cantonian, married a Miss Pelson, after courting a while. After marriage it would seem that his love for Miss McKinney returned, and Mrs. Kirk led anything but an ideal existence. Friday morning Kirk gave out that he had been robbed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry which he kept in his room.

Saturday a portion of the jewelry was found near North Industry. With it was found a letter from Miss McKinney which confirms the report of undue intimacy between Kirk and the girl. Now it is believed that Kirk contemplated an elopement with Miss McKinney and secured the jewelry himself, intending to take it with him. Others think Mrs. Kirk took the valuables in order to prevent her husband from disposing of them and eloping.

An Evangelist's Work.

CANTON, O., May 12.—Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, the evangelist, who lays claim to apostolic power, has created additional excitement by her reported healing, through divine agency, of Mrs. Shannon, of New Berlin, who has been a confirmed invalid for ten years with heart trouble. On Saturday afternoon she attended a meeting and went forward upon invitation. She says she is entirely cured. Sunday Mr. J. C. Miller, a well known Cantonian, became overpowered at the meeting and lay for a long time in a trance. Other cases, cures and trances are reported and the revival is attracting enormous crowds. Sentiment is divided as to the merits of Mrs. Woodworth's claim.

A Canal Inspection Jamb.

DAYTON, O., May 12.—Canal officers here have received information that the state board of public works will start from Cincinnati next Monday morning by boat to inspect the Miami and Erie canal from that point to Toledo, expecting that the voyage will occupy two weeks' time. Several of the members will be accompanied by their wives and all will live on board the boat, but if possible will reach good hotel towns every night. They expect to reach Hamilton the first evening, run to Franklin the next, and come to Dayton Wednesday to remain until Friday.

Old Fellows' Outing.

DAYTON, O., May 12.—Old Fellows went from here and Lima, Sidney, Troy and Greenville. To Lima last night to witness the conferring of the royal purple degree on a large number of candidates by Miami encampment. It was a memorable occasion and wound up with a spread.

Heading His Way to Mexico. CANTON, O., May 12.—Louis Dumondin, a well known Cantonian, left at noon yesterday to beat his way from this city to the City of Mexico in twenty days on a wager of \$400. He is armed with letters of recommendation but no cash, and is sworn to beg and beat his way.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A Collision and Runaway Train—Three Killed and Thirteen Injured.

DETROIT, May 12.—A special to The News, from Shepherd, Mich., says: At 10 o'clock Sunday night an extra freight from the north, approaching the yard here, ran into fourteen loaded log cars, wrecking engine No. 20 and the caboose. The men on this train jumped and escaped injury. The force of the collision started thirteen log cars down the grade, through the Shepherd yard, to a mile south of Shepherd, where the rest of the train was being loaded with logs. In the collision which followed three men were killed.

Miss Gaudin's Case.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The case of Miss Phoebe Cousins against the board of control of the world's fair was called yesterday before Judge Blodgett in the United States district court. Judge Blodgett, who presided for Miss Phoebe Cousins, moved that the action be remanded to Judge Tuley's court, because the amount involved was less than \$2,000. Edwin Walker, representing the defendants, contended that the amount involved was not only over \$2,000, but was \$5,000, and that it was purely a case for federal jurisdiction. The court took the matter under advisement.

A Great Success.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—Adams Brown, Canadian commissioner to the Jamaica exhibition, returned from Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday and reports the exhibition a great success in everything but its finances. Mr. Brown says the people of Jamaica feel very sore over the neglect of the United States to take part in the exhibition. Strong efforts are being made to have the government to send commissioners to Washington to see if Mr. Blake can be induced to allow existing relations between the two countries to continue.

Movements of War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—It is reported that the government has information to warrant the belief that the Itata will be next heard of on touching at a Mexican port and it is probable the Charleston will make her first stop about half way down the west coast of Mexico, not in the hope of finding her prey there, but of picking up hints as to its whereabouts.

IN HOT PURSUIT.

One of Our Gun Boats After a Chilian Vessel.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Ex-Minister A. M. Soteldo, of Venezuela, who is fully posted on Chilian matters, where he has been an editor, yesterday received a report that the fleet of the government has started in pursuit of the rebel squadron to destroy or capture it. He says the rebel fleet is in a very bad condition for want of repairs, supplies and even fuel, so that it is expected that when there is an encounter the rebels will have to succumb. He says the government vessels are of the best character and very complete in equipment.

The cruisers Admiral Lynch, Admiral Conde and two vessels of the torpedo class are expected momentarily. Mr. Soteldo says the reports favoring the rebels, which come from Paris, are not true. President Balmaceda, he says, has all the means necessary to bring the war to a successful end. The object of the reports from Europe favorable to the rebels is, he says, to establish a credit for them if possible, but this they have not been able to obtain because all the rebel stories from that source have been proved to be misleading.

In regard to the Itata affair, he says: "The Itata is clearly a runaway from the custody of the marshal of the United States, and without a local clearance. As such she can be pursued and captured on the high seas. The United States government will consider itself bound to prevent arms from falling into the hands of rebels against a friendly government, and there is no doubt that the state and navy departments will do all within their power to recover the ground at sea they lost and show the world that the United States cannot be trifled with. The attention of the United States has been called to the breach of international law by the Itata and the vessel was seized. There was no pursuit. She was in actual possession of the United States, and escape does not give her any new rights, nor does it prevent the United States vessels from active, continued and unrelenting pursuit."

No Saloon There—There Now.

MUSKEGON, Ind., May 12.—Yesterday a government licensed saloon was started in Muskegon, in Perry Langdon's store room, in Shelburn, a Muskegon suburb. The citizens' protests were met with a deaf ear, and Sunday night the building burned to the ground.

The weather. Fair weather, slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in extreme southeast; north winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets for May 11.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—\$1 02 1/2 67.

CORN—58 1/2 74.

Wool—Cleveland fine merino, 17 1/2 18 1/2.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FIRES IN THE FOREST.

Vast Amount of Property Already Destroyed.

AN ENTIRE TRAIN CONSUMED.

Seventy Men on Board Going to Fight the Fire Have a Narrow Escape For Their Lives—One of the Number Fatally Burned—Great Destruction Done at Several Different Places.

READING, SUMMIT, Pa., May 12.—On Sunday, while the forest fire was raging intensely, a work train on the Simmamoning valley road in charge of Superintendent Badger, with seventy men on board, steamed out of town and up into the woods to fight the flames. The train proceeded about five miles from Austin into the heart of the forest, when intense heat and blinding smoke put an end to its further progress. An attempt was made to reverse the course of the train and retreat, but it was too late.

The train was overtaken and caught fire. All hands jumped from the cars and sought safety in a creek that flowed near by. The water men were severely burned but not fatally. The train was scalded. Superintendent Badger was overtaken by the flames while running and was burned to death. His charred remains were found yesterday. Others are missing. Last night the fire was under control. Thirty persons are badly injured, fifteen of them seriously. It is impossible to get the names of the injured, or to approximate the loss.

Timber Land Swept by Flames.

BUFFALO, May 12.—The timber lands owned by Goodyear Brothers, of this city, which are being flame swept, are situated in Potter, McKean and Chaga counties and cover about 100,000 acres. The firm's extensive sawmills are located at Austin, Pa., and are capable of turning out 4,

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Tinware,
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Dry goods and notions,
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Lamps, Gas globes.

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and Can
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C. G. Wiant.



John Collier was up from Richmond today.

B. E. Tritt, of Urbana, is the guest of Dr. C. T. Wiant.

H. March made a business trip to Carey, Ohio, Monday.

Art Seffner returned to Lakue today, after a short visit here.

W. G. Shute made a business trip to Wellington, Ohio, today.

Mrs. Will Marsh, of Lakue, was in the city a short time today.

John Flocken, of Bucyrus, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, Lewis H. Flocken.

Jesse Hunter and family were at Prospect Monday on business and pleasure combined.

Rev. J. de Q. Donohoe left today for Cleveland to attend the convention of the diocese of Ohio.

A new horse has been purchased by the city to work on the hose cart, \$185 being paid for the animal.

Mrs. C. W. Criswell returned Monday evening from a pleasant visit at Mt. Vernon and Columbus.

George Sweeney has returned from Mr. Clemens, Mich., the baths at that resort being to severe for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Royal, of Urbana, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Monday.

The C. and E. brakeman who was hurt at North Jackson, Ind., Sunday morning, died Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Rhu were at Columbus Sunday and spent the day the guests of the family of Col. Patten.

Quite a number of the Order of Red Men from this place were at Columbus today, in attendance at the festivities of that order there.

Mrs. Lydia M. French, of Wabdo, who has been visiting a sister and niece at Ligonier, Ind., for the past few weeks, has returned to her home.

J. A. Wolford was at Caledonia Monday evening in the capacity of acting grand master, and inspected Oliver Lodge, F. and A. M., at that place.

J. S. Dudley received a thousand dollar check this morning from the Old Fellows' Mutual Aid and Accident Association, in payment of the policy held by the deceased George Hochstetter, which goes to the mother and sister.

Engine No. 60, a new engine with an electric headlight, passed south through here over the C. H. V. and T. Monday night. Thomas Humphrey had charge of the machine and was as proud of her as he was of his first engine. Quite a number were attracted to the C. H. V. and T. to witness this late improvement in headlights.

Talking a Little.

Every now and then there is some little breeze on the subject of an opera house, a ripple on a stream, as it were, when ordinarily there doesn't seem to be anything moving.

On Monday afternoon your Uncle Dave McWilliams dropped "hoes" long enough to offer his ideas and we reproduce the import thereof. It is to have an opera house on the Christian property, fronting on East street and running along the alley way westward about 120 feet. Mr. McWilliams thinks this to be the site and envisions over the notion of an opera house there. J. J. Hane rather meanly insinuated that the McWilliams enthusiasm was due to the ownership of realty adjoining it, but we doubt it. Just wait. Some of these days McWilliams and Markey and Evans, and True and Hane and a few others will get together on the location for an opera house, then watch the mortar fly. But, mind you, we set no date. No, not a date.

Postmaster Fogleson Monday received a letter from Miss C. E. Whitebeck, written at Kent, O., but giving her address as Earlville, O., in which she asked for information in regard to the whereabouts of W. J. Whitebeck, her father. At the time the letter was written the young lady had received information that he was in this city. The letter states that the writer is the only child of W. J. Whitebeck, and that they have been lost to each other for the past sixteen years, the daughter being not a year old when the separation occurred. She also states that she has been searching for years for the lost father, but without avail.

A Contemplated Fast Run.

Engineer Joe Dando, who has a record of the fastest time ever made on the Erie road, has been importuned by the company to make a trip in which he says he will endeavor to beat his former record. The trip will be made next Sunday by a special bearing a theatrical company from Cincinnati to New York, a distance of 60 miles, and 24 hours is the limited time allowed to make the run, an average of 43 miles an hour. Mr. Dando hesitated in accepting the run, but says now that he has decided he will make the fastest time of his life. The train will pass through here sometime during Sunday morning.

Of the war drama Dixie, this evening at Music Hall. All members of the cast are requested to be present.

Plants and Flowers.

Look to your interest and see the plants at cemetery green house, for ornamenting your lots and homes. We sell at satisfactory prices.

Don't you forget it, F. E. Blake has the finest stock of flowering and vegetable plants in the city, and his plants are rock bottom and he delivers them to any part of the city.

Michael Jacoby died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Aye, on west South street, Monday evening at 5:30, of pneumonia, aged 82 years. He had been ill for some two or three weeks with that dreaded disease and his recovery has been doubtful all along.

The funeral is announced to occur from Mrs. Aye's home on Wednesday at 10 a. m. From there the remains will be taken to St. James M. E. church in Richland township, and after a short service the burial will take place in the O'Brien cemetery.

Mr. Jacoby was originally a resident of Richland township, where he was looked upon as one of the oldest settlers. He came with his parents from Pennsylvania and located in Richland township in 1824, and resided there until a few years ago when he came to Marion to live a retired life. He raised a large family, and was a much respected man. He was deeply devoted to the church, and his presence and liberal support will be greatly missed. Indeed his death removes one who has been conspicuous in many ways in the history of the township and county that had so long been his home.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

Jay Gould denies that he is trying to disrupt the Western Traffic association.

The Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad has put on night through trains between Toledo and St. Louis. Pullman equipments are used.

With the completion of its new union station at Terre Haute, the Vandavia will use the ground on which the old buildings stand for increasing its local siding capacity.

It is reported on reliable authority that the Northern Pacific railroad is negotiating with the Northwestern for the purchase of its roadbed between Oakes, N. D., and Aberdeen, S. D.

The Long Island has let contracts for ten locomotives, to be delivered by the middle of June. The order includes five ten wheel engines for passenger or freight service, two standard passenger engines and three switching engines.

The surveying corps of the Indianapolis, Logansport and Chicago road has completed its survey, and, as located, the line is sixty-eight miles from Indianapolis to Logansport. It is estimated that the road can be built at \$2,000 per mile.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has everything ready to commence the construction of its new bridge across the Niagara river. The bridge will cost the company over \$2,000,000, but it will be one of the most substantial structures in America.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has secured from the pier commissioners of New York the large and commodious pier at the foot of Seventeenth street, North river, which will be used as a receiving and delivering station for the Baltimore and Ohio and Continental East Freight line business.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton management has decided to replace the bridge over Mill creek, recently burned, with a fine double track iron bridge, and to extend the opening for the water to pass through, fifty feet or more, which will require a structure to span the opening 200 feet in length.

The Wagner car shops at East Buffalo, N. Y., have under construction two new private cars, one for Dr. Seward H. Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car company, and another for George Vanderbilt. Dr. Webb's car is expected to be the strongest of its kind that has ever been built, and will contain several new features.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The best broom is of a light green color; it is tougher than the yellow.

If sassafras bark is sprinkled among dried fruit it will keep out the worms.

Honey should be kept in the dark or it will granulate. The bees, knowing this, work in dark hives.

White dishes can be marked with one's own name on the back with a common pen and ink, and it will not wash off for a long time.

If doughnuts are cut out an hour before they are fried, to allow a little time for rising, they will be much lighter. Try cutting at night and trying in the morning.

Put camphor gum with your new silverware and it will never tarnish as long as the gum is there. Never wash silver in soap-suds, as that gives it a white appearance.

Rubbing a bruise in sweet oil and then in spirits of turpentine, it is said, will usually prevent the unsightly black and blue spots, which not only tell tales but deform.

Late in the season, when turnips, parsnips, carrots, etc., begin to lose their sweetness, they may be greatly improved by adding a teaspoonful or two of sugar to the water they are boiled in.—Pioneer Press.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Tennyson's last poem, "A Song," was paid for at two guineas a word.

Emile Zola, the novelist, has been elected president of the Societe des Gens de Lettres, of Paris.

Miss Maud Humphrey, a clever artist in water colors, has won the title of the Kate Greenaway of this country.

Thomas Hardy, the famous English writer, works only by inspiration, as he has a remunerative government situation in the Tower of London and an independent fortune.

C. B. Lewis, the humorist, whose Lime Kiln, Arizona Kicker and other sketches have given the Detroit Free Press for twenty years past a peculiar reputation, has accepted a position on the staff of the New York World.

Henry Drummond, F. R. S., the distinguished Scotch professor and author, is described as a typical Scotchman, tall and broad shouldered, with clear gray eyes and reddish beard. He is one of the most affable of men, and is a celebrated traveler.

Excursion Rates.

To Trotwood, O., Via the Big Four Route. Annual Meeting German Baptists, May 17th to 19th, 1911.

For the above occasion the Big Four route will sell excursion tickets to Trotwood, O., at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 11th to 17th inclusive, and good for return passage until June 30th, 1911. In making your arrangements to attend this meeting it will be well to bear in mind the fact that Trotwood is located directly on the line of the Big Four route and by purchasing a ticket via this popular line, you will avoid all tedious delays and transfers.

Round trip ticket from Marion, \$2.50. For full information call on or address

A. C. BOWEN, Agent
C. C. C. and St. L. R'y, Marion, O.
P. R. MARTIN, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Notice.

The book accounts and notes due John Frash's Dry Goods House have been left with C. H. Wilson, at the American express office, where those concerned are requested to call and settle. These matters must be adjusted promptly.

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Masonic Block.

RECORDING COMP. CASE

The Order Dissolving the Hotel Marion Incorporation Case Is Suspended.

The Hotel Marion incorporation proceedings have taken another turn, which though it may have no other effect, will delay matters considerably and add to the costs. Judge Smalley was called at Columbus Monday after the order was issued, and he held that it should be back to support the order until May 15, 1915. It gives the plaintiff time to appeal the case to a higher court, and the defendant will not be forced to pay a fine.

The case was heard in the justice court at Columbus Monday, and in the meantime the hotel is in the hands of Judge Smalley's appointing trustees.

That was a capital start that made the hotel a success. The hotel was opened Sunday—W. H. Smith, Hiram Steel, J. C. Lusk and Judge Smalley. They were there for the drive and a boat ride—not to fish, as the casual reader might surmise—and had a pleasant time. But Judge Smalley will take a life preserver along the next time he goes. A boy was engaged to row and give fabulous accounts of the depth of the water to the judge, who was the only one that could not swim. As the boat proceeded down stream with the whole party some one would ask how deep the water was. When the boy, with a quivering countenance that regulated his salary, would answer: "Thirty-five feet," "Twenty feet" or "Ten feet," as he thought the case demanded, then the boat would rock in a way that shot terror through Shulz's breast, and between his efforts to keep the water dipped from the boat he would solemnly gaze at the shore and wonder who his successor at the probate judge's office would be. Besides this he was wet from the splashing water that a plunge beneath the Shulz's waters would not have had a very perceptible effect.

Prof. D. M. Bristol's Educated Horses.

In order to train horses to perform such marvelous maneuvers as are credited to these remarkable animals, Prof. Bristol must be a man possessed of wonderful powers. To train horses to do some of the simple tricks to be seen in circuses is not perhaps astounding, but when fancy drill by the entire company, swinging, rocking, bell ringing, rope walking, solving mathematical problems and others are introduced, the exhibition is truly nothing short of marvellous. To see an animal without bridle or harness of any kind prancing around at the quiet word of command from one man is a sight which cannot but impress the onlooker with the greatness of the power bestowed on human beings over the lower animals. But such an exhibition would lose much of its attractiveness were it not for the funny incidents which are introduced from time to time, giving the people amusement as well as instruction. At Music Hall next Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

A Family Reunion.

There was a pleasant family reunion at the home of Joseph Court, on South West street, Monday, the coming of his children being timed to celebrate his 74th birthday anniversary. All the children with their families were present, these from out the county being George W. Court, of Marysville, and A. A. Court, of Toledo.

Of course the day was joyously spent and the full home circle served to restore many pleasant memories. The day, by the way, served as a double celebration, for S. A. Court's birthday is on the same date as his father's, reaching his 84th mile post.

The elder Mr. Court is quite a hale and hearty man for his years, and the day was none the less enjoyable to him than to the happy children who were delighted to congregate under the parental roof again.

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Important Notice.

Stated assembly of Marion County No. 21 Royal and Select Masters, Wednesday evening, May 13, 1915. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

By Order, J. W. A. & Co.,
Past Master.

W. H. Lusk, Sec'y.

The Marion County Society is pleased with the Free Baptist church and under the home of Mrs. Mary H. Smith, west center street, on Wednesday evening, May 13, 1915.

Music by W. H. Lusk.

New Marion, Ind.

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100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Stainless

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WARNER & EDWARDS.

Mrs. G. Peuser and family of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city Monday and will be the guest of J. Blach and family for about three weeks, after which they leave for a six months' visit in Europe.

The Cleveland lodge of Elks will pass through here Saturday night on their way to Louisville, Ky., where they go in attendance at the annual meeting of the grand lodge of that order.

E. Katz was on the banks of the Whetstone Monday and succeeded in landing two of the largest fish that have been taken from that stream for some time, one of the fish weighing nine and one-half pounds and the other even five pounds. Mr. Katz is well satisfied with his catch.

Killed in a Family Quarrel.

PRINCEVILLE, W. Va., May 12.—Lewis Hall and his son, Lewis Hall, Jr., got into a quarrel last Saturday with Hiram Steel and his father, Samuel Steel. In the fight which occurred Lewis Hall, Jr., was shot through the heart and killed. Hiram Steel died with seven bullets in his body. Samuel Steel was mortally wounded, and Lewis Hall was slightly wounded, but managed to escape to the mountains.

Murdered His Cousin.

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—A Post special from Mount Vernon, Ky., says: Near Wildie, this county, Sunday afternoon, George Hays shot his cousin, Thomas Hays, three times, from which the latter died Monday morning. George Hays has surrendered. The dead man leaves a widow and three children.

Must Die by Electricity.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The supreme court of the United States Monday affirmed the order of the New York circuit court denying writs of habeas corpus in the cases of the prisoners, Wood and Jorgins, now in Sing Sing under sentence of death by electrocution.

Guilty of Arson.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 12.—An indictment was found yesterday against the Rev. George A. Andrews of Essex. He is charged with setting fire to his store with the object of obtaining the insurance thereon.

Wife and Mother Skip Out.

MUNSTER, Ind., May 12.—Mrs. John Williams has deserted her husband and two little sons in this city, taking her departure for parts unknown on Saturday night. The husband can give no reason.

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